

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brummer  
Appl No.: 09/576,113  
Filed: May 22, 2000  
For: SYSTEM, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR THE  
DISPLAY AND VISUALLY DRIVEN DEFINITION OF TOMOGRAPHIC  
IMAGE PLANES IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE



September 29, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 22, 2000, enclosed is a copy of the Small Entity Statement and the transmittal letter therefor which was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$65.00 and filed on September 11, 2000 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The filing of the Small Entity Statement entitles Applicant to small entity status, and thus, small entity fees. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the \$65.00 payment is correct and no further fees are required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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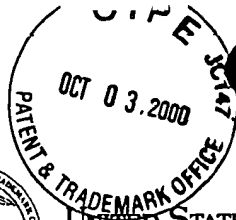
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Renee J. Mathis



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/15/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/01/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received in full.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

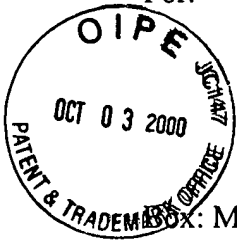
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September 11, 2000

MISSING PARTS  
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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63 AND SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 1, 2000, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor. Also enclosed is an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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